

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**

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PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION - INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

Local Rule 83.4 sets forth the requirements for admission *pro hac vice*

LR 83.4. Permission to Practice in a Particular Case.

(a) Georgia bar members who reside in this district or maintain their principal place of business in this district shall not appear before this Court via *pro hac vice* admission, but instead must join this Court's bar, even to represent someone in one (or an occasional) case.

(b) Any attorney not subject to LR 83.4(a), but who is in good standing with the bar of another federal district court, may be permitted to appear and participate in a particular case before this Court, whether civil or criminal, with the prior approval of this Court, subject to the following conditions:

(1) *pro hac vice* counsel must designate, by a writing filed in the case in which appearance is sought, some willing member of this Court's bar upon whom motions and papers may be served. For that designation to be effective, such local counsel must enter a written appearance in the case.

(2) *pro hac vice* counsel also must: (i) certify, in a writing filed with this Court, membership in good standing of a federal district court; and (ii) file with the Clerk of this Court a certificate of good standing from that court.

(c) Any attorneys representing the United States Government, or any agency thereof, may appear and participate in particular actions or proceedings in an official capacity without a petition for admission, provided the attorney is a member of a federal district court's bar. Any such attorney so appearing shall certify to the Court in writing that he or she has read and is familiar with the local rules. Further, unless excused from doing so by the presiding judge, any such attorney shall be accompanied at hearings and trials by an Assistant United States Attorney of this district who shall also review and sign pleadings.

Admission Fee: \$200 cash or U.S. Postal money order, cashier's check, or law firm check made payable to the Clerk, U.S. District Court. When making application by motion for admission *pro hac vice* on-line, payment of the fee shall be made by credit card.

Application: Type, completing all blanks.

Designated Local Counsel: Must be an active member in good standing of the Bar of this Court.

Mandatory Requirements: Provide a list of all cases filed in this Court in which applicant has appeared as counsel.

United States District Court

Southern District of Georgia

Rebecca Brooks, et al.,

Case No. 4:20-cv-00281-RSB-CLRPlaintiff

v.

Thomas Mahoney III, in his official
capacity as Chairman of the Chatham
County Board of Elections, et al.,

Appearing on behalf of

PlaintiffsDefendant

(Plaintiff/Defendant)

ORDER OF ADMISSION

It appearing to the Court that the requirements stated in LR 83.4 for admission *pro hac vice* have been satisfied, **Petitioner's** request to appear *pro hac vice* in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia in the subject case is **GRANTED**.

This _____ day of _____, _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT/MAGISTRATE JUDGE

NAME OF PETITIONER:	<u>Melena S. Siebert</u>		
Business Address:	<u>The Bopp Law Firm, PC</u>		
	Firm/Business Name		
	<u>The National Building</u>		
	Street Address		
	<u>1 S. 6th St.</u>	<u>Terre Haute</u>	<u>IN 47807</u>
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	<u>n/a</u>		
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	<u>812-232-2434</u>	<u>n/a</u>	
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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Petitioner, Melena S. Siebert hereby requests permission to appear pro hac vice in the subject case filed in the Savannah Division of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia. **Petitioner** states under the penalty of perjury that (he/she) is a member in good standing of the Bar of the United States Court, S.D. of IN, N.D. of IN**. **Petitioner** states further that (he/she) is eligible for admission under Local Rule 83.4 and that (he/she) does not reside or maintain an office for the practice of law in the Southern District of Georgia. ****U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit: State of Indiana: State of Ohio**

Petitioner designates Ray S. Smith, III as local counsel. His/her business address is provided below in the Consent of Designated Local Counsel.

Petitioner further certifies that (s)he has read, is familiar with, and will comply with the Local Rules of the Southern District of Georgia.

This 12 day of November, 2020.

/s/ Melena S. Siebert

(Signature of **Petitioner**)

CONSENT OF DESIGNATED LOCAL COUNSEL

I, Ray S. Smith, III, designated local counsel for the subject case, agree to readily communicate with opposing counsel and the Court regarding the conduct of this case and accept papers when served and recognize my responsibility and full authority to act for and on behalf of the client in all proceedings related to this case, including hearings, pretrial conferences and trials, should the **Petitioner** fail to respond to any Court order for appearance or otherwise. This 12th day of November, 2020.

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Georgia Bar Number

404-760-6000

Business Telephone

/s/ Ray S. Smith, III

Signature of Local Counsel

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(City, State, Zip)

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Petitioner attaches hereto her Certification of good standing issued by the Supreme Court of Indiana. Petitioner will supplement her Pro Hac Vice Application immediately forthwith to include a Certificate of Good Standing from a federal court in which Petitioner is admitted and in good standing.